## Senior, Junior and Open Polo Championships of America to Be Held Next September at Philadelphia Country Club

### NATIONAL POLO FOR PHILADELPHIA C. C.

Association Awards All Title Tournaments to Club, at Bala.

MANY TOURNEYS LISTED

Preparations Completed for International Cup Matches in England.

By SAMUEL J. BROOKMAN.

Philadelphia Country Club will be the scene of the annual senior, junior and he two bids for the title tournament.

senson, and it was logical to expect a shift in the scene of the championships. There were other considerations, however, that prompted the association to vote in favor of Philadelphia Country Club. Foremost was the knowledge that perhaps the most successful title tournaments yet held were conducted by the Philadelphia Country Club in 1919. On that occasion some of the matches attracted record crowds of 10,000 or more, the grounds at Bala being very accessible to the Philadelphia public, the admission charges very reasonable and cessible to the Philadelphia public, the admission charges very reasonable and the facilities for handling a large gathering all that could be desired. Philadelphia Country Club, figuring correctly on the growing public interest in the sport, enlarged the seating capacity of its stands threefold before the 1919 championships and was gratified to find them comfortably filled on the days of the important matches. In short, both from a competitive and a financial standpoint, the tournament was a pronounced success.

nounced success.

The championships are to be held as usual at the tail end of the open competitive season and fourteen days have been set aside for their completion, September 12 to 26, which means that the American international team which is to engage the British at Hurlingham late in June will have plenty of time to get back to this country and to start preparation anew for the American title tourneys.

Long Tournament List.

Twenty-three other open tournaments, covering a period from January 29 to september 10. were approved yesterday by the delegates. They include competitions on the Pacific coast during the winter moaths, tournaments in the South during the spring, and in the North and middle West from May to September. The newest addition to the list of polofixtures is the tournament of the Sand Hills Polo Club, to be held at Pinehurst from April 5 to 10. In the local district the leading events will be the Meadow Brook tournament, from June 15 to July 2, and the Rockaway Hunting Club, from July 4 to July 16.

Reporting on the preparations for the matches at Hurlingham the international committee for the first time officially announced its selection of Devereux Milburn, C. C. Rumsey, Thomas Hitchcock, Jr. J. Watson Webb, Earl W. Hopping and Louis E. Steddard for the challenging segund, and the players named received the official approval of the asso-

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### CANADA PROPOSES TENNIS CHALLENGE

Official Letter Indicates Bid for Davis Cup.

A letter read at a meeting of the Davis Cup committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association yester-States Lawn Tennis Association yesterday indicates that a tennis challenge for the international trophy may be expected soon from Canada. In the communication E. H. Senior, ascretary of the Canadian association writes: "Our association proposes holding a meeting, probably next month, when the quention of entering a team will be decided definitely. Parsonally, I think there is every likelihood of our team entering, and it would be most convenient and satisfactory to us if the preliminary ties could be played in the United States."

The committee will recommend to the

The committee will recommend to the annual meeting of the association that authority to assign the preliminary matches be granted to the Davis Cup committee, this having been the practice

#### ST. FRANCIS FIVE WINS.

St. Francis College added another vic-tory to its long string when it defeated Albany Law School yesterday, 30 to 25. Albany was originally scheduled to play St. Johns, but St. Johns cancelled the game and St. Francis filled the engage-ment on short notice. The game was nip and tuck for the first half, ending with the score 12—12.

#### EBY WILL COMPETE AGAIN.

Earl Eby, perhaps the greatest half miler in the country to-day, and who recently announced that he had left col-lege to enter the business world, will again compete for the University of Pennsylvania on the cinder path during coming season. Eby's change of as was revealed last night in the see of a conversation with the young

#### The Convert



# RETAINS ITS LEAD

Scores Eighth Straight Vic-

in the class B metropolitan squash ten-J. Watson Webb, Earl W. Hopping a Louis E. Stoddard for the challengy squad, and the players named reved the official approval of the association. It was declared that the American players will be in England by the story of April prepared to start practice mediately at Tidworth, where the nerican pelo ponies are quartered at team. In the meantime some of the ernationalists may participate at air own volition in tournaments either the Pacific coast or down South. Howing a few weeks of practice at two the Americans will engage in rerading Hurlingham, the scene of a cup contests, the dates for which we been set as June 18, 22 and 25.

John C. Groome Presides.

In the absence of H. L. Herbert, chairm of the Polo Association, who is any on his vacation, William A. Hazi, the secretary-treasurer, was to have seided, but a bothersome cold presided, but a bothersome cold presided in from attending, and Col.

YALE CLUB, 5; PRINCETON CLUB, 2.
Joseph Walker 3d, Yale, defeated Basil
Harris, Princeton, 17-18, 15-12, 15-8; Harold Rowe, Princeton, defeated J. F. Trounstine, Yale, 12-15, 18-13, 15-10; C. T.
Cooney, Yale, defeated J. Gromwell, Princeton, 15-3; 15-3; Lindsay Bradford, Yale,
defeated A. M. Kidder, Princeton, 18-16,
15-7; Leonard Beckman, Princeton, defeated Clyde Martin, Yale, 11-15, 13-11,
15-5; Reginald Roome, Yale, defeated
George Walker, Jr., Princeton, 15-8, 15-7;
John A. Vietor, Yale, defeated R. S. Farrelly, Frinceton, 15-4, 15-4.
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R. V. Mahon. Columbia, defeated F. S.
Ritchle, Harvard, 15—5, 15—2; F. S. Whitlock, Harvard, defeated F. W. Chambers,
Columbia, 15—5, 15—6; Murray Taylor, Harvard, Mefeated Domaid McClave, Columbia,
15—6, 12—15, 15—5; F. M. Simonds, Jr., Columbia, defeated W. S. Robinson, Harvard,
35—6, 18—17; E. H. Heminway, Harvard,
defeated G. A. Coffin, Columbia, 15—5,
15—6; Wills H. Putnam, Columbia, 15—15,
15—9; K. Kuhnhard, Columbia, defeated G.
O'Nofil, Harvard, 15—16, 18—17.
ARMY AND NAVY CLUB, 3; D. K. E.
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Carnochan, A. and N., defeated H. S.
Thorne, D. K. E., 15-12, 15-4; P. M. Whelan, D. K. E., defeated L. A. Sigaud, A.
and N., 17-18, 15-10, 17-16; H. Nortou,
A. and N., defeated J. O. Brotherhood, 15-12,

#### MEDALIST LOSES IN BELLEAIR TOURNAMENT

### Official List of Season's Polo Dates

DELEGATES of the pole association in their annual meeting, held yesterday, officially approved the dates of tournaments, as follows:

## **HOREMANS RUNS 143**

George D. Wyatt yesterday afternoon

Special Deepatch to The New York Hemand.

Belleam Heights, Fia., Jan. 18.—
Two Philadelphia golfers lost in the first match round of the January golf tournament here to-day by wide margins. Grantland Rice of Englewood found his game to-day and took T. W. Kennedy of Merion Cricket into camp by 6 and 5, while J. W. Noble of Great Neck player won by 7 and 6.

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Yesterday's medal winner, A. R. Horr, went down to defeat at the hands of playing as well as yesterday, and found himself 3 down at the ninth, and he was never able to regain the lost holes.

The summary:

First Sixteen—C. Hobart, New York, defeated A. R. Horr, Englewood, defeated T. W. Kennedy, Merion, 6 and 5; W. Ingersoll, Reckford, Ill., defeated W. Wallace, Nantucket, 3 and 1; J. W. Noble, Great Neck, defeated J. S. Dission, Philadelphia, 7 and 6; L. B. Dickiffon, Clearwater, defeated E. L. Pierce, Clearwater, defeated E.

## FEATHERED FAMILY **GATHERS IN GARDEN**

Gamecock Classes Prove Attraction at the Annual Poultry Show.

By JAMES S. MITCHEL.

family that ever cackled, gabbled, den last night, and the variegated colden last night, and the variegated collection to-day, with some rabbits and
cavies added, will constitute the thirty,
second annual exhibit of the Madison
Square Garden Poultry Show, Inc.
Roughly calculating there are thirtyfour classes of poultry, though some of
them might correctly figure as fowls;
twenty-two classes of pigeons and thirteen classes of rabbits, among which are
some classes of Belgian hares. Coupled
with the harmless pigeons are swallows
and magpies, the latter being the noted
harbinger of lil-omen the world over.
Owing to the management having to
alter the Garden after the fight on Mon-

Defeats Gallagher in Opening Block of Match.

Playing his first 18.1 balkline match since arriving in this country, Ed. Horemans, the European champion, last night defeated Thomas Gallagher in both games of their opening block of their 1,200 point contest in Daly's Academy. The Belgian won the afternoon game by 300 to 3 and took the night game, Horemans made in a run of 143. The Belgian in the afternoon averaged 42 6-7.

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Horemans—33, 49, 34, 0, 67, 26; total, 300; average, 42 6-7.

Gallagher—30, 5, 0, 0, 3, 4, 1, 0, 0, 8, 8, 7, 20; total, 30; average, 26 6-14.

Horemans—26, 50, 5, 11, 2, 0, 30, 0, 0, 3, 5, 5, 143, 12, 0, 30; average, 26 7-13.

George D. Wyatt yesterday afternoon

The of the management having to alter the Garden after the fight on Monday there was considerable confusion getting the birds into the cages, and the judging will not begin until 10:20 o'clock this morning. In all there were over 1,600 living things inside the building, and they made themselves heard in one continuous earsplitting racket.

The show was not officially declared open till after 7 o'clock, and those who braved the biting cold and sauntered in were chiefly attracted to the section devoted to the pit games situated on the Twenty-sixth street side, well back toward. Fourth avenue, One old battle-scared or the twenty-sixth street side, well back toward. Fourth avenue, One old battle-scared or the exemple of what was viclous in biped life, Bare-breasted from driving at his foe and with riddled throat and battered comb he bore the scars of many a scrap. The man in charge of him said he never fought, but his appearance unfolded a different tale. The old bird looked a real veteran of the pit.

There were a number of younger birds, all of which showed to be in prime condition.

There are a few new things this time.

George D. Wyatt yesterday afternoon suffered his first defeat in the New York State three cushion championship amateur tournament when he lost to M. Leak in the Rational Recreation in Brooklyn, where the event is being staged under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. Leak triumphed in fifty-four innings by 30 to 12. Leak had a high run of 5. The standing of the players:

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among the fowls.

An innovation this year is the addition of a sales department, which occupies the basement, where a number of choice breeds may be purchased for breeding purposes. In bygone years there used to be the yearly kick from the Long Island, New Jersey and West-chester farmers that they were afforded no opportunity of purchasing a choice specimen. In order to remedy the shortcoming the mart downstairs was instituted.

The cold spell verticals.

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The cold spell yesterday caused more or less anxiety among the exhibitors, fearing that the combs of the high class breeds might get frost bitten. This was especially the case among the breeders of Orphingtons, Rhode Island Reda and the other classes not noted for hardiness or hardship.

WHIRLWINDS MEET PRISCH'S TEAM.

## HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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AVY BANCROFT has signed his 1921 contract with the Giants, and no matter what trades the Giants may make Bancroft is going to National League who could displace Davy, and that goes for the \$150,000 Walter Maranville. After he joined the Giants last July Bancroft, who already had a reputation as one of the greatest infielders in the game, jumped to the fore as the most sensational shortstop. His work was a leading factor in the rise of the Giants from the ruck. He not only fielded in remarkable style, but he batted well, too. For a spell he was among the five leading batsmen of the league, and at the close of the season he had an average of .299. It was his best batting season in his professional baseball career, and his average was twenty-two points better than his best as a minor leaguer. In the minors his top mark was .277, made with Portland in 1914, the year before he joined the Fhillies.

In hitting Bancroft last season was outranked by only one other short-for the league—Charley Hollocher of the Cubs, who was out a good part of the season after an operation for appendicitis. Hollocher's average was 319. Then came Bancroft with his .299, Dr. Lavan of the Cardinals with .284, Barbare of the Pirates with .284, Barbare of the Pirates with .284 Barbare of the Pirates with .286. Olson of the Dodgers batted keep his place at shortstop. There isn't another shortstop in the

289, Artie Fletcher of the Phillies with .284, Barbare of the Pirates with .274 and Maranville of the Braves with .266. Olson of the Dodgers batted .254, Kopf of the Reds 245 and Caton of the Pirates was at the bottom of the list with .236. The Giants were mighty fortunate in getting Bancroft, and let it be said that his being first to send in his 1921 contract is part appreciation for the New York move which rescued him from the dreary cellar of major league baseball.

Kilbane Seems Safe, but He Must Fight.

We do not know just how far Johnny Kilbane has gone back in the last year, but we venture that he will have to retrogress probably twice as much before he will worry over a meeting with any of the so-called contenders for Miss Graze Swimming Association . See ond the so-called contenders for Miss Graze Kairs, Barnard College.

College. The summaries:

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the featherweight championship. Though he will be thirty-two in April and has been out of training for a long while. Kilbane seems to be almost as a firmly intrenched in his championship as Leonard is in the lightweight supremacy. We reached that conclusion on Monday night when we saw Andy Chaney outpoint Charley Beecher in fifteen rounds.

Chaney used a fairly effective right for the body, but Beecher left himself open for that blow. As for Beecher, who never was in danger and wasn't beaten by so very much, he had a pretty fast left, but it had about as much sting as a June zephyr. Chaney was a "sucker" for that jab, but it never hurt him, so he kept boring in with his attack for the body. Beecher would not have a ghost of a chance with Kilbane, but Chaney might make some little trouble with his body blows. We doubt it.

At any rate, it is high time that the champion came out of his shell and either defended the title against such opposition as the boxing world may be

either defended the title against such opposition as the boxing world may be able to send against him or resign and leave the title open for an climination series. The question involved is not whether we have anybody who can beat Kilbane, but whether we really have a champion of the featherweight

Penn Five Seems To Be Favorite Again.

Affairs in the Intercollegiate Basketball League are so scrambled that it is hard to say just which five should be regarded as the favorite. Cornell seemed to present a strong claim to the title after victories over Princeton and Yale, but along came Dartmouth, supposedly the weakest member of the association, and defeated the Ithacans last Saturday. Princeton, which started with fine prospects, has been beaten by close scores by Cornell and Columbia, but it may come back strong. Pennsylvania, which defeated Columbia on Saturday, must be conceded a good chance to retain the title which it won last year and solidified with victories over Chicago. Yale is not a serious contender.

New York University, fresh from triumphs over the Army and Union, seems to be the strongest five outside of the league, and it may be the strongest team in the East. City College, with the greatest passing team in the country, keeps falling short of victory because of the physical handicaps of its men. They are too small to cope with the heavy players of the bigger fives. Harvard, which has come back to the game after being out for a decade, seems to have only a fair team.

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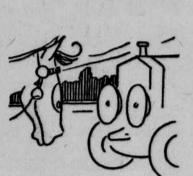
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